

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

01-08

BOB FERGUSON

WHEREAS, Bob Ferguson, as the representative of the South Delta Reclamation Districts, has served ably as the Vice Chairman of the Delta Protection Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferguson has been of great assistance to the Chairman of the Commission in presiding over a period of important activity and accomplishment for the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferguson has served as the Vice-Chairman of the Commission with integrity and courtesy towards all who have come before the Commission and has displayed strong leadership for the Commission in the best sense of the word; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferguson has helped preside over a time of significant activity and accomplishment for the Commission to include: the development and adoption of the Commission's first Strategic Plan which will guide the Commission's activities until 2011; the processing of the first land use appeal of significance by the Commission; the implementation of budgetary enhancements to improve Commission financial sustainability, including several significant grant awards and the initiation of Commission member funding support; initiation of the process to update the Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta; moving forward with the Delta Trail planning process and the Delta Agricultural Conservation Easement collaborative group; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferguson serves on the following committees of the Commission: the Chair/Vice Chair Nominating Committee, Strategic Visioning, and Agriculture and Levees; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ferguson serves on the Governor's Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group as a representative of the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire Delta region and community, the Commission offers its sincere thanks and appreciation to Bob Ferguson for his dedicated service and commitment as the Vice Chairman of the Commission, the constituency it represents and the resources it protects as the voice of those who live, work, and play in the Delta.

Arne Simonsen, Chair

Delta Protection Commission